

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**  
**FIREARM BREECH SAFETY LOCK**

A safety device for preventing unauthorized or accidental use  
5 of a gun. The safety device includes a solid body of material, a  
muzzle end plug and an elongate threaded rod inter-connecting the  
same. The solid body is sized and shaped to simulate a live  
cartridge. It has an outwardly directed flange at one end for  
engaging an end wall surrounding entry into the cartridge chamber  
10 of the gun and a threaded bore extending inwardly a selected  
distance from the opposite end. An O-ring fits into a groove in  
the solid body and projects outwardly frictionally to engage the  
inner wall surface of the gun barrel in the cartridge chamber. The  
muzzle plug has an outwardly directed flange at one end thereof  
15 that engages an outer end of the gun barrel. The muzzle plug has  
a recess in the outer end face remote from the elongate rod and in  
a preferred embodiment beyond the recess there is chamfered surface  
tapering to the extent that the outwardly directed flange has a  
thin narrow edge that cannot be gripped by pliers or the like. A  
20 key has a projection that mates with the recess in the muzzle plug.  
A pin projects from the key projection and fits into a small recess  
in the base of the first mentioned plug recess.